GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Misappropriation of Government funds by passing excess/wrong bills in respect of sanitation works during 2016-17 – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1362 **Dated: 29-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 41(C.No.646/V&E/ D1/2017), dated 06.05.2019.
2. From ENC, PH Letter.No.2713527/vig.II/2019/A1(E-945361)-3 Date:11/10/2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1358, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept dated:29.11.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures-I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, is directed to submit his written statement of his defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

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6. Attention of Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer , Vijayawada Municipal Corporation is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interest in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that above Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli is requested to serve the charge memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexure-III and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, he is requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft articles of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.
The Director General, G.A. (Vig.&Enf.) Department.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER